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NO ONE ESCAPES...
The FURY
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WATCH OUT, ROOFRUNNER! THE VILLAINOUS VOIDOID IS BACK!
AND JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT HE'S GOT WITH HIM!
"WHEN WAKES THE WARBEAST"

NO ONE ESCAPES THE FURY!
SURE YOU'RE OKAY RIDING SHOTGUN ON THIS CARGO, YOUNGSTER?
U.S.A. WOULD NORMALLY HELP US GET IT TO L.A.S.E.R.* HEADQUARTERS...
...BUT HE'S DOWN SOUTH RIGHT NOW!
RELAX, COMMANDER SOLO. IT'S SAFE WITH ME...
CARGO
...WHATEVER IT IS!!!
*LAW AND SECURITY ENFORCEMENT RESERVE--.ACRONYMIC AL.
"WHEN WAKES THE WAR-BEAST!"

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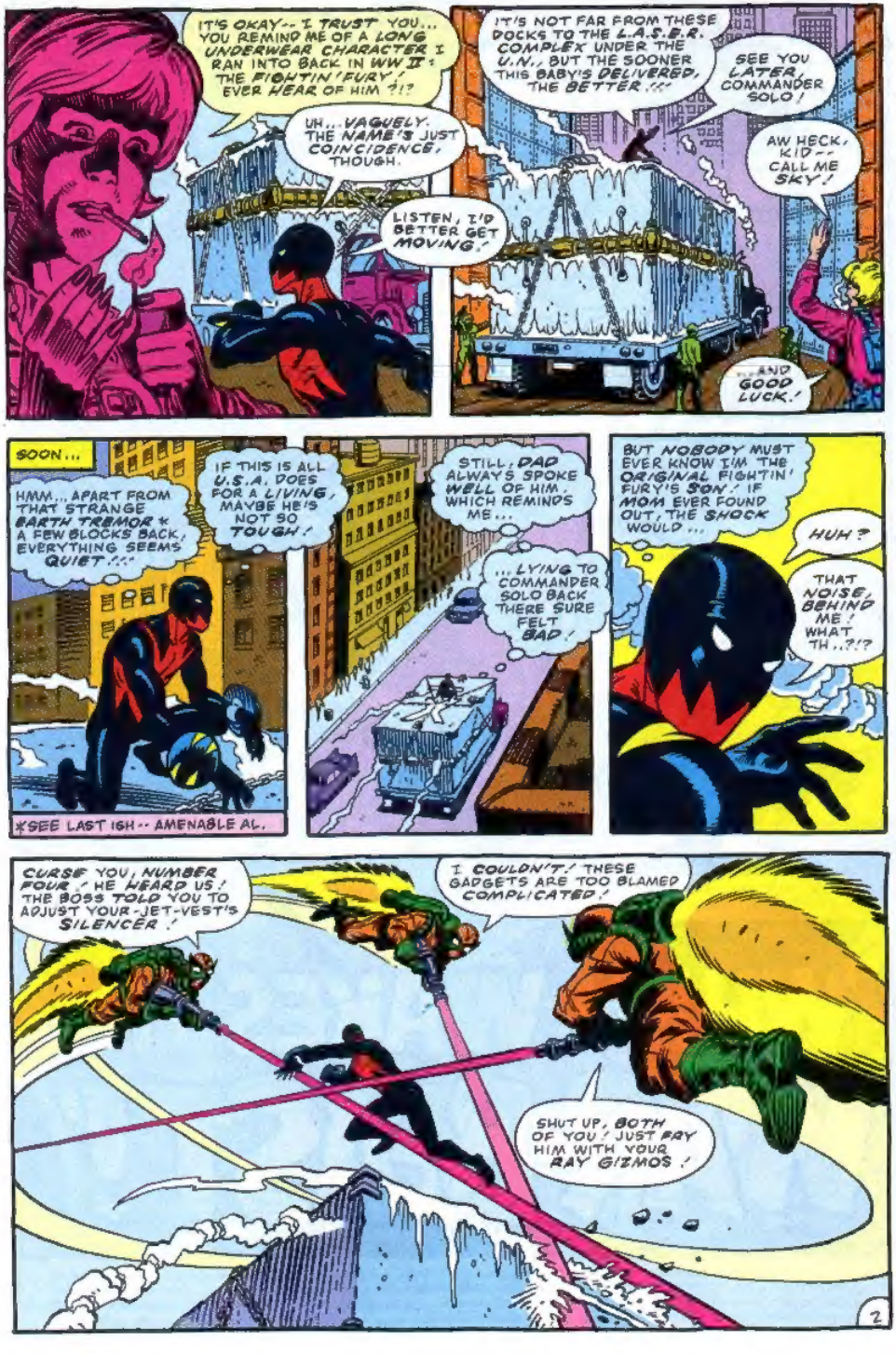
IT'S OKAY-- I TRUST YOU... YOU REMIND ME OF A LONG UNDERWEAR CHARACTER I RAN INTO BACK IN WW II: THE FIGHTIN' FURY! EVER HEAR OF HIM?!?
UH... VAGUELY. THE NAME'S JUST COINCIDENCE, THOUGH.
LISTEN, I'D BETTER GET MOVING!
IT'S NOT FAR FROM THESE DOCKS TO THE L.A.S.E.R. COMPLEX UNDER THE U.N., BUT THE SOONER THIS BABY'S DELIVERED, THE BETTER!!!
SEE YOU LATER, COMMANDER SOLO!
AW HECK, KID-- CALL ME SKY!
...AND GOOD LUCK!
SOON...
HMM... APART FROM THAT STRANGE EARTH TREMOR * A FEW BLOCKS BACK, EVERYTHING SEEMS QUIET!!!
IF THIS IS ALL U.S.A. DOES FOR A LIVING, MAYBE HE'S NOT SO TOUGH!
STILL, DAD ALWAYS SPOKE WELL OF HIM, WHICH REMINDS ME...
...LYING TO COMMANDER SOLO BACK THERE SURE FELT BAD!
BUT NOBODY MUST EVER KNOW I'M THE ORIGINAL FIGHTIN' FURY'S SON! IF MOM EVER FOUND OUT, THE SHOCK WOULD...
HUH?
THAT NOISE, BEHIND ME! WHAT TH..?!?
*SEE LAST ISH-- AMENABLE AL.
CURSE YOU, NUMBER FOUR! HE HEARD US! THE BOSS TOLD YOU TO ADJUST YOUR JET-VEST'S SILENCER!
I COULDN'T! THESE GADGETS ARE TOO BLAMED COMPLICATED!
SHUT UP, BOTH OF YOU! JUST FRY HIM WITH YOUR RAY GIZMOS!
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"RAY GIZMOS"? THOSE ARE SOME SORT OF LASER BEAMS, BUT SMALLER THAN ANY I'VE EVER SEEN !!!
FANCY EQUIPMENT, BOYS... LUCKY FOR ME, I'VE GOT SOME WEAPONS OF MY OWN!
AND MINE AREN'T THE LEAST BIT COMPLICATED!
NO BUTTONS, NO BATTERIES ...
GAHH!!
...NO MOVING PARTS !!!
LOOK OUT! IT'S-- AAAK !!!
NUMBER TWO AND NUMBER FOUR, BOTH DISABLED WITH ONE SHOT!
IT AIN'T POSSIBLE! NOBODY CAN THROW A DISCUS LIKE THAT!!
Y-YOU AIN'T HUMAN !!!
OH, NOW THAT ISN'T NICE! JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AIM THAT OVERGROWN FLASHLIGHT PROPERLY, THERE'S NO NEED TO GO INSULTING ME!
Y'KNOW, IF THERE'S ONE THING I HATE, IT'S A NAME-CALLER !!
...ESPECIALLY A SLOPE-BROWED, KNUCKLE-DRAGGING, GARBAGE-BRAINED NAME CALLER LIKE YOU!
YAAGHH! GET OFF! GET OFF! YOU'LL KILL US BOTH !!!
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KILL US? HAVEN'T YOU READ MY PRESS NOTICES? I'M A NICE GUY.' EVERYBODY SAYS SO! I'VE NEVER KILLED ANYBODY.'
ALTHOUGH THINKING ABOUT IT, I GUESS THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING.'
NO.' OH
MEANWHILE, BELOW...
QUICK, YOU FOOLS -- GET BACK IN THE TRUCK.' WE'LL HAVE TO ABANDON THE HEIST AND GO BACK TO THE BOSS FOR ORDERS.'
UNFORTUNATELY, THAT MEANS DITCHING NUMBER THREE -- THAT COSTUMED LUNATIC'S FINING HIM GOOD.'
MY GOGGLES.' THEY'VE FALLEN OFF.' I CAN'T SEE.'
AW, RELAX.' YOU AIN'T MISSIN' NOTHING.' I MEAN, THE WAY I FIGURE IT, WHEN YOU'VE SEEN ONE STORY FLASH BY, YOU'VE SEEN 'EM ALL.'
AAAGHH !!!
FOR CRIPE'S SAKE, NUMBER TWO -- GET ON BOARD.' WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE NOW.' THAT MANIAC IS COMING BACK.'
OH, LORD...
OKAY, LISTEN. I'VE SEEN YOU SAFELY THIS FAR... THINK YOU CAN MANAGE THE LAST FEW FEET BY YOURSELF?
AAA
GHH!
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THOSE BUNGLING IDIOTS! THEY DESERVE TO BE LEFT FOR THE COPS! --LET'S GET GOING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!!
THUD!
UNNGHH!
HMM... THEY'RE LEAVING!!!
...MAYBE I SHOULD JUST LET 'EM GO?
AH, WELL, WHAT THE HEY! THEY SEEMED LIKE A DECENT, LIKEABLE ENOUGH PAIR O' JOES!
YEAH, RIGHT! AND MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE MY MOTTO FROM "NO ONE ESCAPES THE FURY!" TO SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE... I DON'T KNOW...
...A LITTLE MORE FLEXIBLE!!!
MAYBE SOMETHING LIKE, "NO ONE ESCAPES THE FURY... UP TO A POINT!" OR...
..."GENERALLY SPEAKING, NO ONE ESCAPES THE FURY!"
...OR MAYBE...
..."OKAY, SO ONCE IN A WHILE A BUNCH OF GUYS ESCAPE THE FURY...
...SO WHAT?!?"
BUT THEN, ON THE OTHER HAND...
...MAYBE NOT!
BLUE LEADER CALLING COMMANDER SOLO... REPORTING ATTEMPTED HEIST! TWO OF THE RAIDERS ARE CAPTURED, AND OUR ESCORT IS PURSUING THE OTHERS.
CARGO X IS UNHARMED. OVER.
OKAY, BRING IT TO H.Q. FAST. SOLO OVER AND OUT!
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MEANWHILE ...
WHAT WAS THAT BANG?
I HEARD A NOISE BACK THERE!
WILL YOU SHUT UP? NOBODY'S FOLLOWING US! APART FROM TELLING THE BOSS WE LOST THE GADGETS HIS NEW FRIENDS SUPPLIED, WHAT'S TO WORRY ABOUT?
GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR! WIPE YOUR WINDSHIELD?
OOPS!
AAAGH! HE'S ON THE ROOF!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M ON THE ROOF, AND YOU KNOW WHAT? IT'S REALLY GREAT UP HERE!
DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT! SEE FOR YOURSELF!
NO, NO! PLEASE! WE'LL CRASH!
HMM... YOU KNOW, YOU'RE RIGHT?!?
THIS TRUCK DOES SEEM TO BE MOVING ERRATICALLY ALL OF A SUDDEN!
YOU WAIT HERE! I'LL GO TALK TO THE DRIVER!
GHMUG!
UH-OH! WAIT A MINUTE! I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING!
AAAGH!!!
...THAT GUY BACK THERE WAS THE DRIVER!
GEE, THAT WAS THOUGHTLESS OF ME!
OH WELL, I GUESS I BETTER GO AND DRAG HIS BUDDY OUT OF THE WRECK SO THAT THEY'RE IN ONE PIECE FOR THE COPS!
OH, I SHOULDN'T CONCERN YOURSELF WITH THEM, ROOF-RUNNER...!
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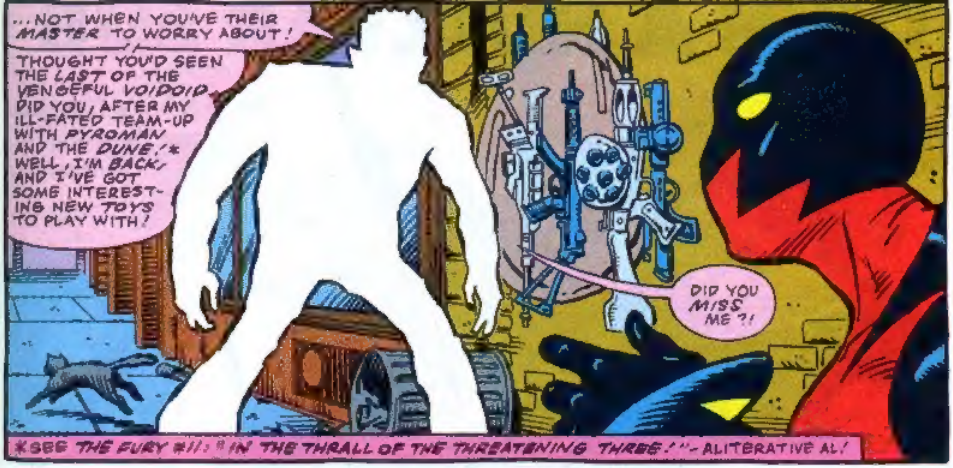
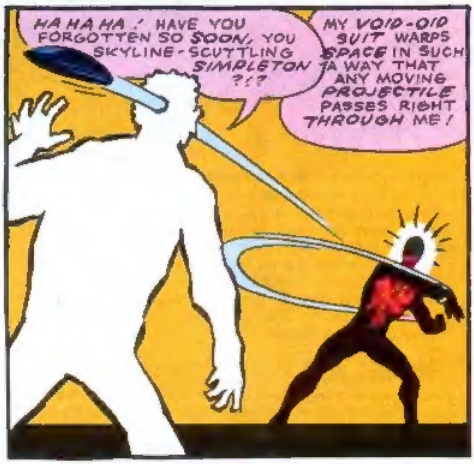
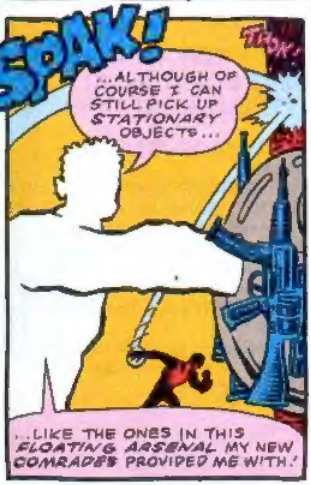
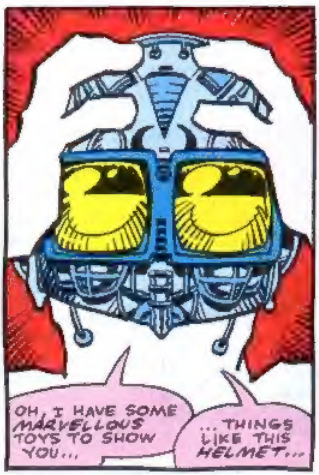
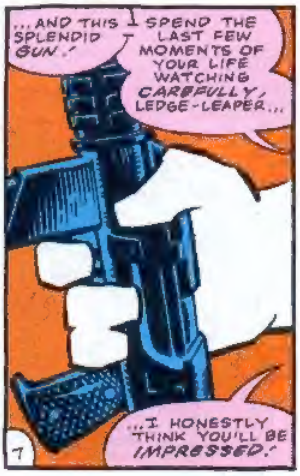

...NOT WHEN YOU'VE THEIR MASTER TO WORRY ABOUT!
I THOUGHT YOU'D SEEN THE LAST OF THE VENGEFUL VOIDOID, DID YOU, AFTER MY ILL-FATED TEAM-UP WITH PYROMAN AND THE DUNE.'* WELL, I'M BACK, AND I'VE GOT SOME INTERESTING NEW TOYS TO PLAY WITH!
DID YOU MISS ME?!
*SEE THE FURY #11: "IN THE THRALL OF THE THREATENING THREE!"--ALITERATIVE AL!

WELL, VOIDY, LET'S JUST SAY THAT WHILE YOU WERE GONE, THERE WAS A BIG HOLE IN MY LIFE!
BUT THEN, IT'S LIKE THAT WHEN YOU'RE AROUND, TOO --HEADS UP!


HA HA HA! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SO SOON, YOU SKYLINE-SCUTTLING SIMPLETON?!?
MY VOID-OID SUIT WARPS SPACE IN SUCH A WAY THAT ANY MOVING PROJECTILE PASSES RIGHT THROUGH ME!


SPAK!
THOK!
...ALTHOUGH OF COURSE I CAN STILL PICK UP STATIONARY OBJECTS...
...LIKE THE ONES IN THIS FLOATING ARSENAL MY NEW COMRADES PROVIDED ME WITH!




...AND THIS SPLENDID GUN.'
I SPEND THE LAST FEW MOMENTS OF YOUR LIFE WATCHING CAREFULLY, LEDGE-LEAPER...
...I HONESTLY THINK YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED.'
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HE'S NOT KIDDING!
THE WAY THOSE BULLETS ARE CHEWING UP THE SIDEWALK, THEY MUST BE SOME SORT OF HEAVY-IMPACT SHELL!
..AND THAT GUN'S SO FAST AND ACCURATE, IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DODGE! SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M IN TROUBLE HERE!
BRRRRRRP!
HA HA HA HA! GETTING NERVOUS, MY LITTLE JUMPING JACK? YOU MUST BE WONDERING HOW I'M TRACKING YOUR UNPREDICTABLE MOVEMENTS SO WELL!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
THE ANSWER LIES IN THIS REMARKABLE HELMET!
"IT SHOWS ME YOUR WEAK POINTS! IT PREDICTS YOUR TRAJECTORY! IT SHOWS ME WHERE YOU'LL MOVE...
"...BEFORE YOU KNOW IT YOURSELF!!! YOU'RE FINISHED, FURY! VOIDOID IS VICTORIOUS!"
HE MAY HAVE A POINT! THIS IS GETTING TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!
MY BEST BET IS TO TRY TO LEAD HIM ACROSS TOWN TO L.A.S.E.R. HQ! THEY HAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO DEAL WITH THIS...
--I DON'T!!!
THAT'S IT! FLEE, YOU CRAVEN COWARD! THERE'S NOWHERE TO HIDE!
AFTER YEARS OF BRAGGING THAT "NO ONE ESCAPES THE FURY..."
...YOU MUST FACE THE BITTER TRUTH!
THAT NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU RUN...
HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA
...YOU CAN'T AVOID THE VOIDOID!!!
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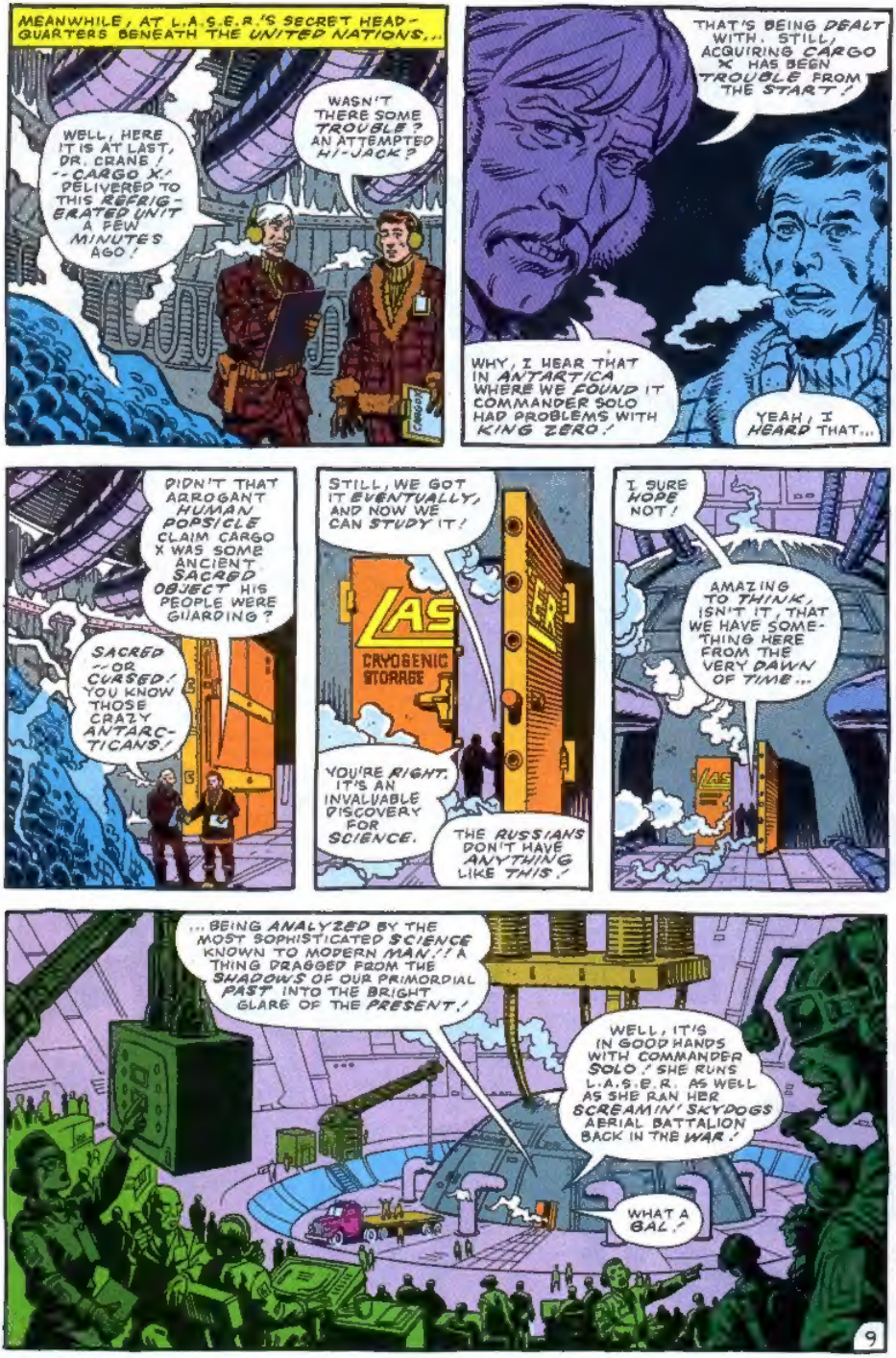
MEANWHILE, AT L.A.S.E.R.'S SECRET HEADQUARTERS BENEATH THE UNITED NATIONS...
WELL, HERE IT IS AT LAST, DR. CRANE! --CARGO X! DELIVERED TO THIS REFRIGERATED UNIT A FEW MINUTES AGO!
WASN'T THERE SOME TROUBLE? AN ATTEMPTED HI-JACK?
CARGO
THAT'S BEING DEALT WITH. STILL, ACQUIRING CARGO X HAS BEEN TROUBLE FROM THE START!
WHY, I HEAR THAT IN ANTARTICA WHERE WE FOUND IT COMMANDER SOLO HAD PROBLEMS WITH KING ZERO!
YEAH, I HEARD THAT...
DIDN'T THAT ARROGANT HUMAN POPSICLE CLAIM CARGO X WAS SOME ANCIENT SACRED OBJECT HIS PEOPLE WERE GUARDING?
SACRED --OR CURSED! YOU KNOW THOSE CRAZY ANTARCTICANS!
STILL, WE GOT IT EVENTUALLY, AND NOW WE CAN STUDY IT!
LAS
CRYOGENIC STORAGE
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S AN INVALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR SCIENCE.
THE RUSSIANS DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
I SURE HOPE NOT!
AMAZING TO THINK, ISN'T IT, THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING HERE FROM THE VERY DAWN OF TIME...
...BEING ANALYZED BY THE MOST SOPHISTICATED SCIENCE KNOWN TO MODERN MAN!! A THING DRAGGED FROM THE SHADOWS OF OUR PRIMORDIAL PAST INTO THE BRIGHT GLARE OF THE PRESENT!
WELL, IT'S IN GOOD HANDS WITH COMMANDER SOLO! SHE RUNS L.A.S.E.R. AS WELL AS SHE RAN HER SCREAMIN' SKYDOGS AERIAL BATTALION BACK IN THE WAR!
WHAT A GAL!

SHE SURE IS.
GAY, HAVE YOU NOTICED THE DEFORMED CRANIAL STRUCTURE OF THIS SPECIMEN? THE HEAD'S UNUSUALLY LARGE, AND THERE'S SOME KIND OF SUNKEN TUMOR!
COULD IT HAVE BEEN DISEASED?!
I DON'T THINK SO, THERE ARE TOO MANY OTHER DIFFERENCES FROM OUR STANDARD ZOOLOGICAL MODEL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY SIMPLE DEFORMITY!
I MEAN, LOOK AT THAT THUMB! IT'S OPPOSABLE!!!
HMM. SOME SORT OF MUTATION, PERHAPS?
COULD BE! WE'LL KNOW WHEN WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY IT FURTHER!
THIS IS A FANTASTIC DISCOVERY, CRANE! THINK OF ALL THE QUESTIONS IT MIGHT ANSWER FOR US
THE BIGGEST QUESTION OF ALL.
WHAT WAS IT THAT DESTROYED THE DINOSAURS AFTER THEY'D RULED THIS WORLD FOR A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS?
WHAT DESTROYED THE DINOSAURS?
THAT'S EASY...
---I DID!
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MEANWHILE
DANCE, YOU INSECT! DANCE TIL YOU DIE!
BUT KILLING YOU WITH THEM WILL BE MUCH MORE FUN!
I'D ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO USE MY NEW TOYS FOR HI-JACKING THAT MYSTERIOUS LASER CARGO, WHATEVER THE HECK IT WAS
WELL, VOIDY, IT CERTAINLY IS AN HONOR...
GETTING MURDERED BY SUCH A WELL-DRESSED, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE KIND OF GUY...!!
IN FACT, I JUST FIGURED OUT WHAT IT IS I LIKE ABOUT THAT SNAZZY HELMET OF YOURS!
T'S GOT WHAT THE REST OF YOUR VOID SUIT JUST DOESN'T HAVE...
A CERTAIN TANGIBLE QUALITY!
TANGIBLE QUALITY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY...
OH, NO, DON'T...
PRELUDE TO ENDGAME
COLLISION IMPACT IMMINENT
WARNING
UNNGH!
KRENNG!!
MY VISUAL SIMULATOR! IT'S TEMPORARILY DISABLED!!!
MYXPTLKZ
CAN'T GET A CLEAR PICTURE OF WHAT HE'S TRYING TO...
THUNK!
GAHHH!
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WELL, HOW ABOUT IT, YOU BIG, BLANK BLOWHARD ? READY TO CALL IT A DAY?
UNGRH NEVER !!
WHY, I HAVEN'T BEGUN TO SHOW YOU WHAT I HAVE IN MY ARSENAL YET !!!
FOR INSTANCE, THERE'S THIS MARVELLOUS LASER-LANTERN !
UH-OH ! LOOKS LIKE I MADE A BIG MISTAKE OFFERING HIM THE CHANCE TO SURRENDER ! -- THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THAT DOOHICKEY IS CAPABLE OF !!
THERE ! AT THE TOUCH OF A SWITCH JIM SURROUNDED BY PHANTOM LASER-LOOKALIKES !!!
WHICH LEAVES YOU .
WITH THE PROBLEM...
... OF DECIDING...
...WHICH TO HIT !
OH, BAD LUCK !!!
YOU WERE CLOSE, ROOF-RUNNER..
..VERY CLOSE .
.BUT NO CIGAR !
UNGHH !
HA ! WHERE ARE YOUR JOKES NOW ? WHERE IS YOUR MOCKERY ?!?
WHY, YOU WET-NOSED LITTLE SQUIRT, I'LL BEAT YOU TO A PULP ! I'LL BREAK EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY ! I'LL
AHHH .
I LIKE THAT IN A SPECIES !
VIOLENCE...
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IT MAKES THEM SO MUCH MORE APPETIZING, DON'T YOU THINK?
EEEYAGHHH
HOLY !?!
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NOW, LET ME SEE. YOU MUST BE SOME SORT OF MAMMALS..
AM I CORRECT? THAT'S THE WORD I'M PICKING UP FROM YOUR THOUGHTS. ANYWAY.
NO! NO! KEEP AWAY FROM ME!
AND WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE HOLDING? -- IT LOOKS FASCINATING! YOU'VE CERTAINLY COME A LONG WAY FROM YOUR RODENT-NESTS, HAVEN'T YOU?!
STAY BACK! I'M WARNING YOU!
STOP VOIDOID! IF YOU DON'T MANAGE TO KILL IT OUTRIGHT...
THEN YOU'LL ONLY MAKE IT MAD!
KZZAAAAT!
UH-OH
RRRAAAARGH!
SKRZZAK!
HOLY COW! COULD THAT BE CARGO X?! A DINOSAUR THAT THINKS AND TALKS?
IF IT IS, IT'S SURE WOKEN UP IN A BAD MOOD!
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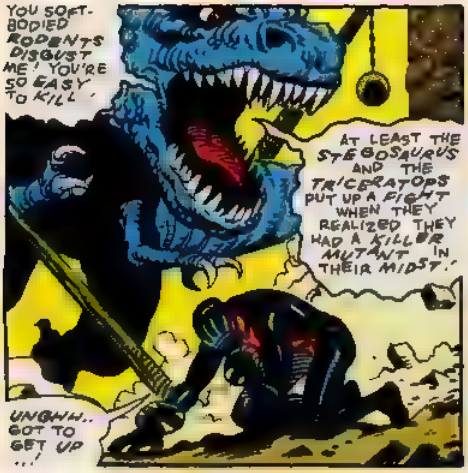
UNLIKE OTHER DINOSAURS, IT'S BRAIN'S PROPORTIONATE TO ITS BODY! I GUESS THAT EXTRA BRAIN-SIZE EXPLAINS ITS MENTAL POWERS!
MENTAL POWERS! --SHEESH!
HORUS AND HIS SOLAR STAFF SHOULD HANDLE THIS NOT ME AND TWO HANDFULS OF DIRT!
AND U.S.A.'S IN DALLAS...
SO I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO
BUT HE AIN'T AROUND
HEY, GORGEOUS, I CAUGHT YOUR ACT!
BELIEVE ME, ONE DAY, YOU ARE GONNA BE BIG!
MH-HN?
NOW YOU SEE ME
HERE, LEMME SHOW YOU A TRICK OF MY OWN--
NOW YOU DON'T!!!
GRROOAARRGHH! MY EYES!!!
YOU INSUFFERABLE GNAT! I'LL REND YOU LIMB FROM LIMB!!!
OH, YEAH? AND HOW ARE YOU GONNA DO THAT WITH EENTSY LITTLE ARMS THAT ARE TOO SHORT TO REACH YOUR HEAD!
IN FACT, I JUST FIGURED OUT WHY TYRANNOSAURS DIDN'T WEAR HATS!!!
INSOLENT CUR!
SSSSSSSS
YOU MOCK THE LENGTH OF MY ARMS?!?
YOU, WHO DO NOT EVEN POSSESS
--A TAIL??
AUGHH!
SWAP!
OH RIGHT THE TAIL.
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT.


YOU SOFT-BODIED RODENTS DISGUST ME! YOU'RE SO EASY TO KILL!
AT LEAST THE STEGOSAURUS AND THE TRICERATOPS PUT UP A FIGHT WHEN THEY REALIZED THEY HAD A KILLER MUTANT IN THEIR MIDST!
UNGHH... GOT TO GET UP ...!

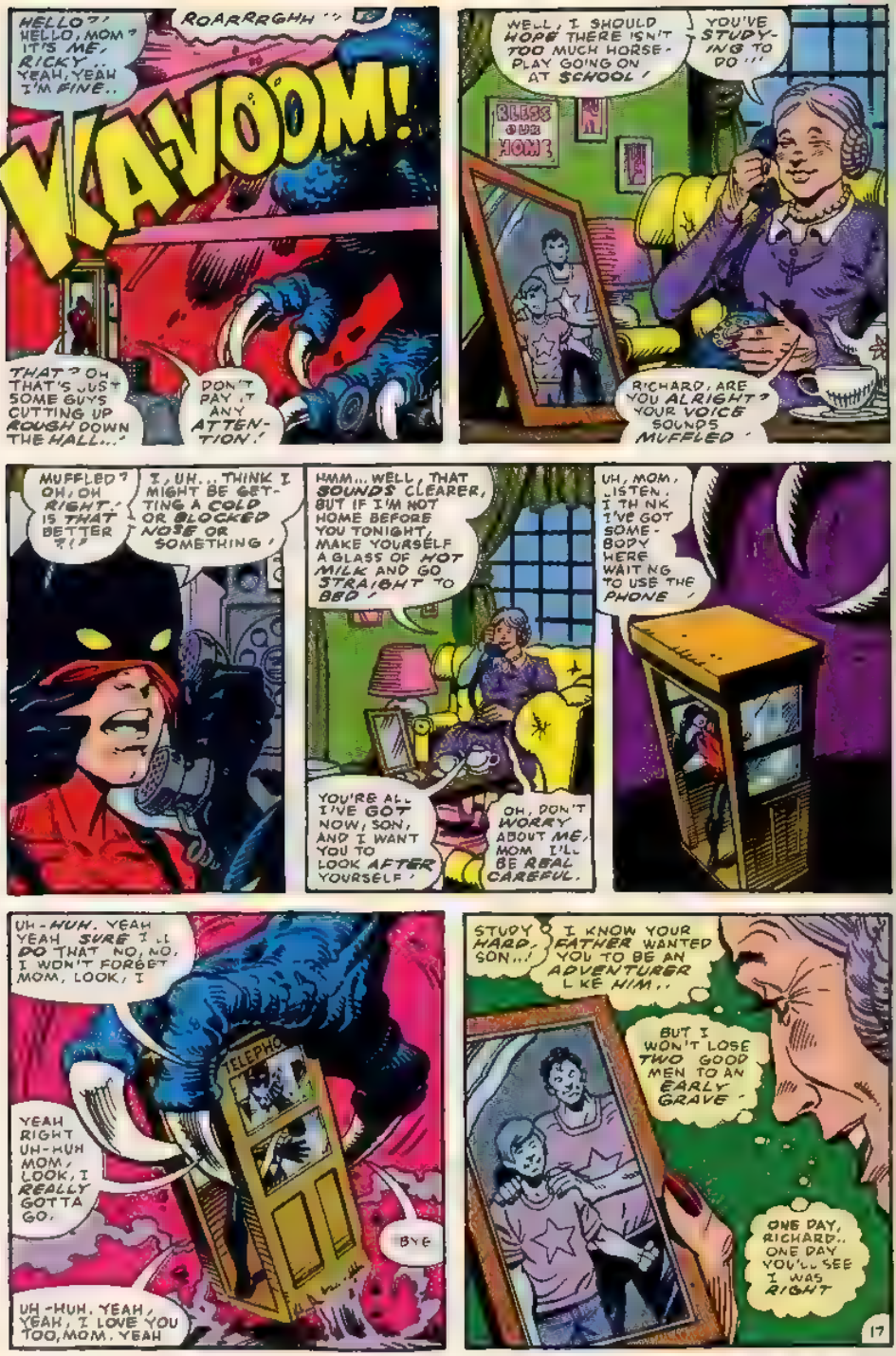
I WON'T EVEN WASTE A BRAIN-BOLT ON YOU..!
INSTEAD, I'LL FEEL YOUR THIN BONES CRUNCH BENEATH MY HEEL.. THEN WIPE YOU FROM MY CLAWS... YOU AND YOUR WORTHLESS RACE ALIKE!
CAN'T MOVE FAST ENOUGH!
THIS IS IT!

GRAAAGH!!!
KA-THOOM!
OKAY, PTERADACTYL BREATH! LISTEN UP, CAUSE I'M ONLY GONNA SAY THIS ONCE...

LEAVE THE KID ALONE!!!
OKAY, MEN--ATTACK FORMATION DELTA-SEVEN! THIS SHOCK THEATRE REJECT ESCAPED FROM OUR FREEZER, SO IT'S OUR JOB TO PUT HIM BACK THERE!
SOLO
FIRE AT WILL!!

WHEW!
THANK HEAVENS I'VE GOT COMMANDER SOLO TO PULL MY FAT OUT OF THE FIRE! IT'S KINDA LIKE HAVING A COMMANDO-MOM. SHE'S...

TELEPHONE
OMIGOSH! MOM!!! I ALMOST FORGOT!
CONSTRUCT
I PROMISED I'D CALL HER DURING RECESS AND IT'S ALMOST ONE-THIRTY!
GEE, I SURE HOPE I'M NOT IN TROUBLE OR ANYTHING!


HELLO? HELLO, MOM? IT'S ME, RICKY.. YEAH, YEAH I'M FINE..
ROARRRGHH ..
KA-VOOM!
THAT? OH THAT'S JUST SOME GUYS CUTTING UP ROUGH DOWN THE HALL..
DON'T PAY IT ANY ATTENTION.
WELL, I SHOULD HOPE THERE ISN'T TOO MUCH HORSE-PLAY GOING ON AT SCHOOL.
YOU'VE STUDYING TO DO !!!
BLESS OUR HOME
RICHARD, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOUR VOICE SOUNDS MUFFLED.
MUFFLED? OH, OH RIGHT. IS THAT BETTER ?!
I, UH.. THINK I MIGHT BE GETTING A COLD OR BLOCKED NOSE OR SOMETHING.
HMM... WELL, THAT SOUNDS CLEARER, BUT IF I'M NOT HOME BEFORE YOU TONIGHT, MAKE YOURSELF A GLASS OF HOT MILK AND GO STRAIGHT TO BED.
YOU'RE ALL I'VE GOT NOW, SON, AND I WANT YOU TO LOOK AFTER YOURSELF.
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, MOM I'LL BE REAL CAREFUL.
UH, MOM, LISTEN. I TH NK I'VE GOT SOMEBODY WERE WAITING TO USE THE PHONE.
UH-HUH. YEAH YEAH SURE I'LL DO THAT NO, NO, I WON'T FORGET MOM, LOOK, I
TELEPHO
YEAH RIGHT UH-HUH MOM, LOOK, I REALLY GOTTA GO.
BYE
UH-HUH. YEAH, YEAH, I LOVE YOU TOO, MOM. YEAH
STUDY HARD, SON..
I KNOW YOUR FATHER WANTED YOU TO BE AN ADVENTURER LIKE HIM..
BUT I WON'T LOSE TWO GOOD MEN TO AN EARLY GRAVE.
ONE DAY, RICHARD.. ONE DAY YOU'LL SEE I WAS RIGHT
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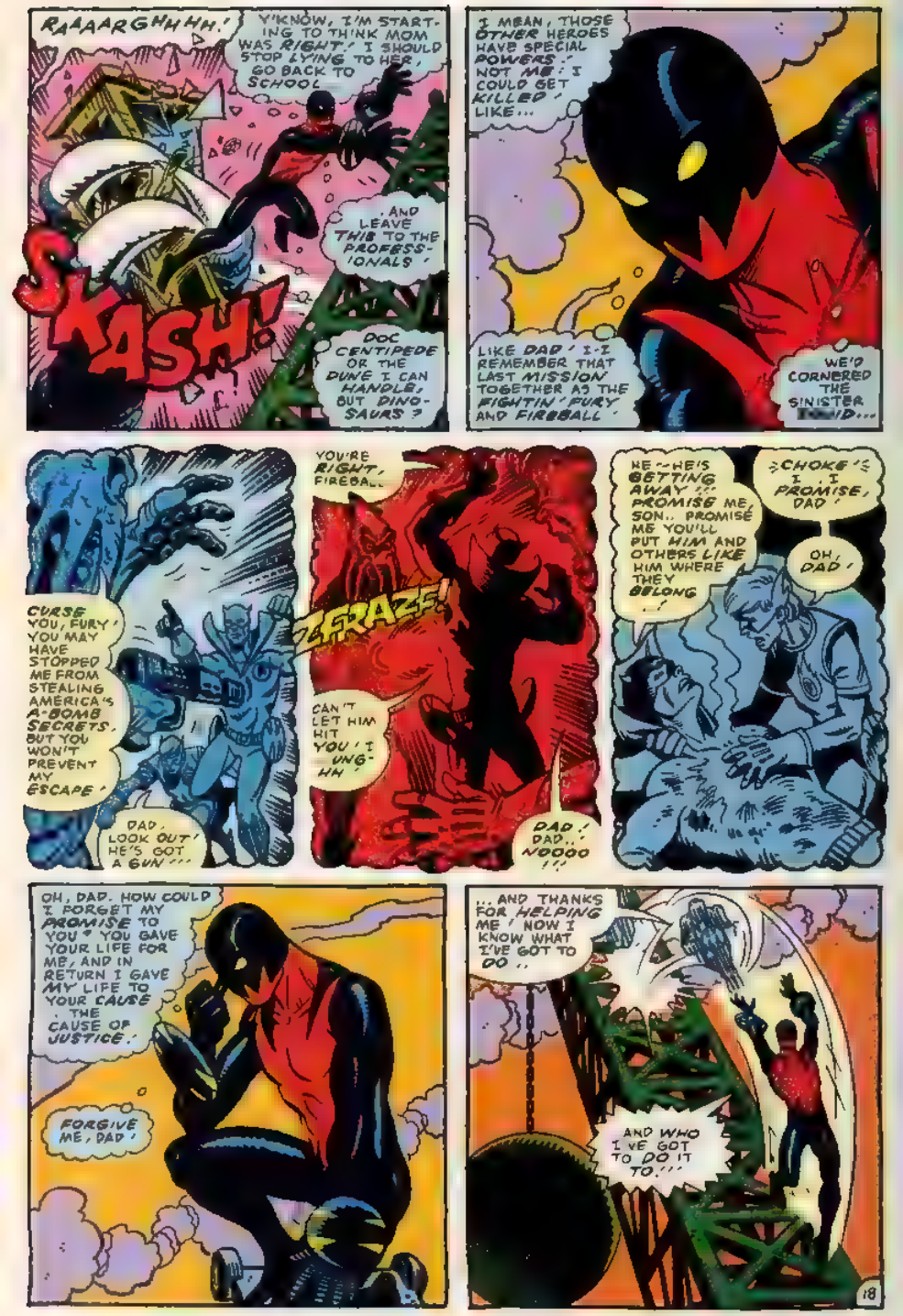
RAAAARGHHHH!
Y'KNOW, I'M START-ING TO THINK MOM WAS RIGHT.' I SHOULD STOP LYING TO HER, GO BACK TO SCHOOL
SKASH!
, AND LEAVE THIS TO THE PROFESS-IONALS '
DOC CENTIPEDE OR THE DUNE I CAN HANDLE, BUT DINO-SAURS ?
I MEAN, THOSE OTHER HEROES HAVE SPECIAL POWERS.' NOT ME.' I COULD GET KILLED ' LIKE...
LIKE DAD ' I-I REMEMBER THAT LAST MISSION TOGETHER AS THE FIGHTIN' FURY AND FIREBALL '
WE'D CORNERED THE SINISTER [illegible]...
CURSE YOU, FURY ' YOU MAY HAVE STOPPED ME FROM STEALING AMERICA'S A-BOMB SECRETS, BUT YOU WON'T PREVENT MY ESCAPE '
DAD, LOOK OUT ' HE'S GOT A GUN '''
YOU'RE RIGHT, FIREBALL
ZRAZF!
CAN'T LET HIM HIT YOU ' I UNG-HH '
DAD ! DAD.. ! NOOOO !!!
HE--HE'S GETTING AWAY ''' PROMISE ME, SON.. PROMISE ME YOU'LL PUT HIM AND OTHERS LIKE HIM WHERE THEY BELONG ..!
CHOKE ' I I PROMISE, DAD '
OH, DAD '
OH, DAD. HOW COULD I FORGET MY PROMISE TO YOU ? YOU GAVE YOUR LIFE FOR ME, AND IN RETURN I GAVE MY LIFE TO YOUR CAUSE THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE.'
FORGIVE ME, DAD '
...AND THANKS FOR HELPING ME ' NOW I KNOW WHAT I'VE GOT TO DO ..
AND WHO I'VE GOT TO DO IT TO.'''

MEANWHILE..
NOT EVEN MY VOIDOID SUIT COULD PROTECT ME!
GROAN..! W-WHAT HAPPENED? THAT CREATURE MUST HAVE HIT ME WITH SOME KIND OF PSYCHIC FORCE-BOLT!
IF I'D KNOWN WHAT THAT LASER CARGO CONTAINED, I'D NEVER HAVE TRIED TO HI-JACK IT!
THAT THING'S TOO POWERFUL FOR ME--TOO DANGEROUS!
STILL, WITH A LITTLE LUCK, IT MIGHT DESTROY THE ACCURSED FURY... AND PERHAPS THAT SOLO WOMAN IN THE BARGAIN" IT MIGHT EVEN
HUH? WHAT WAS?
DO I SPOT A SAFETY VIOLATION?
KLUNG!
UNGHHH!
THAT FANCY HEADGEAR SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE NO REGULATION HARD-HAT TO ME!!!
SHAME ON YOU! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT COULD CAUSE AN ACCIDENT?
AS FOR THIS HELMET, I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CONFISCATE IT... UNLESS YOU GOT ANY OBJECTIONS...
NO?
I DIDN'T THINK SO
NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE YOU GOT IN THIS LIL HOVER-CADDY!
HMM. INTERESTING BAZOOKA.. AND UNLESS SOMEBODY STITCHED FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO THEIR VEST, THIS IS A ROCKET-PACK!
WHILE I'M IN A BORROWING MOOD, I'M SURE THE MEDICS WHO PARKED THIS AMBULANCE HERE WON'T MIND LOANING ME A COUPLE OF ITEMS!
AFTER ALL, THIS STUFF IS MEANT TO SAVE LIVES!
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AND NEARBY:
STAY STILL, YOU SCUTTLING LITTLE BUG!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU TAILLESS RATS CAN STAND AGAINST ME?
THE GREAT REPTILES COULD NOT STOP ME, THE LONG ICE BARELY SLOWED ME DOWN!
MAYBE SO... BUT WEREN'T YOU THE GUY WHO GOT WORKED OVER BY THAT BIG MONKEY IN 'KING KONG'?
HRRHUHH?
'COURSE, MY FAVORITE SCENE IS THE ONE AT THE END, WITH ALL THE LITTLE AIRPLANES!
LEMME SEE IF I CAN REMEMBER HOW IT GOES...
FLIGHT? YOU THINK THE POWER OF FLIGHT IS NEW TO ME?!
I, WHO TORE THE GREAT PTERANODONS FROM OUT OF THE AIR?
OR COOKED THEM AS THEY FLEW!
ZZZAAAZZAT!
GULP! THAT WAS CLOSE
PLUS, ALL THIS FLYING IS MAKING ME QUEASY. HOW DO GUYS LIKE HORUS HANDLE IT?

IT'S FUNNY... "FLYING INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH" IS ONE OF THOSE PHRASES YOU NEVER REALLY THINK ABOUT-- UNTIL YOU'RE RIDING A ROCKET-PACK DOWN A DINOSAUR'S GULLET !!
OH WELL HERE GOES NOTHING !!!
OKAY, NOW I WANT YOU TO SAY "AAAHH"
GRRUHHH?
CLOSE ENOUGH
THERE ! I JUST KNEW THERE HAD TO BE A BETTER USE FOR THOSE BAZOOKAS THAN JUST SHOOTING 'EM AT YOU
GHUKK
INCIDENTALLY THAT'S QUITE A BREATH PROBLEM YOU HAVE THERE !!!
AND TALK ABOUT TENSE AND HOSTILE
I GUESS WE'RE AT HOME TO MR COFFEE NERVES THIS MORNING, HUH?
WELL DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT THE VERY THING RIGHT HERE !!
TRUST ME I'M A DOCTOR
GUH NGHH
MEANWHILE BELOW
OH, MY HEAD ! I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS ! I'M GOING TO LEAVE THESE TWO NIGHTMARES TO KILL EACH OTHER AND GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE
I CAN JUST SWITCH OFF MY VOIDOID SUIT...
AND BECOME SOMEBODY NO ONE WOULD LOOK TWICE AT
SOMEBODY CLOSER TO THE FURY THAN HE COULD EVER DREAM !
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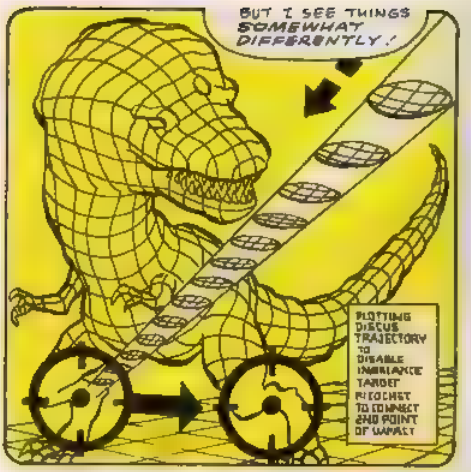
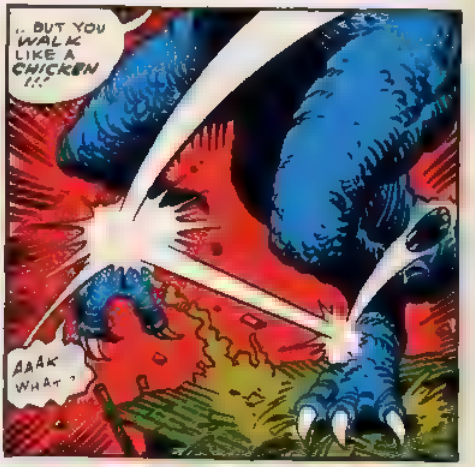
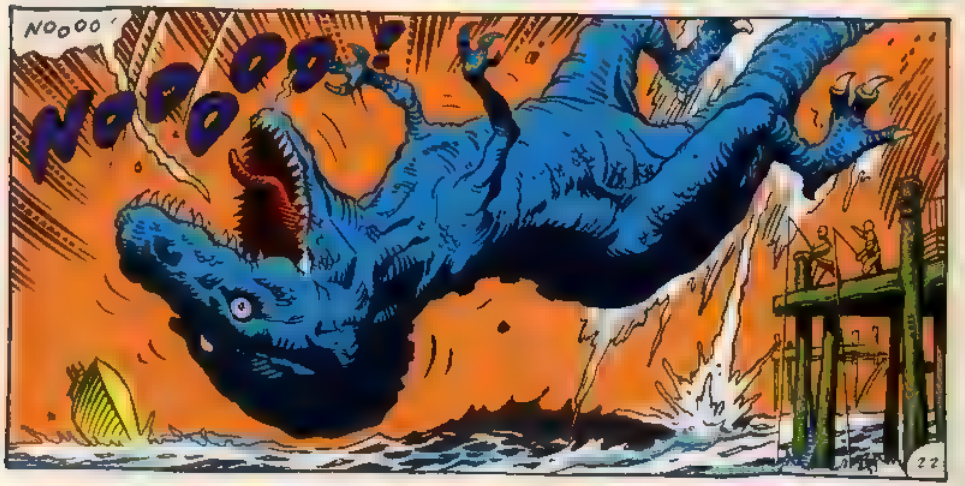
RARRGHH!!
THERE I'VE SPLINTERED YOUR ANNOYING LITTLE IMPLEMENT LIKE A TWIG, AND I'M GOING TO DO THE SAME TO YOUR SPINE!!
OH, YEAH? WELL, I HATE TO BE A KILLJOY...


BUT I SEE THINGS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY!
PLOTTING DISCUS TRAJECTORY TO DISABLE INVULNERABLE TARGET RICOCHET TO CONNECT AND POINT OF IMPACT

I MEAN DON'T GET ME WRONG -- YOU'RE ONE TOUGH LIZARD!
YOU FIGHT LIKE A CONQUEROR, YOU TALK LIKE A CONQUEROR


.. BUT YOU WALK LIKE A CHICKEN!!!
AAAK WHAT?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NOOOO!
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HOLY COW! I HEARD THEY WAS PUMPING A LOTTA CRUD IN THE EAST RIVER...
SPLUSH!
...BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
NICE WORK, KID! WHEN IT COMES TO SWIMMING, THAT CRITTER SURE AIN'T NO JOHNNY WEISSMULLER!!!
PROBLEM IS, GETTING NEAR ENOUGH TO TRUSS 'IM UP!
DON'T WORRY, COMMANDER...
I SLUNG ENOUGH MEDICATION DOWN HIS THROAT TO SEDATE A CITY BLOCK!
YOU'RE RIGHT! HE'S SLEEPING LIKE A BABY! LET'S COMANDEER SOME CRANES...
...AND GET HIM BACK WHERE HE BELONGS!
SHORTLY...
THERE! IF THE FREEZING AND MEGA-MANACLES DON'T HOLD HIM, THE CONSTANT DRIP OF ELEPHANT TRANQUILIZERS WILL!!
I'D SURE HATE TO KNOW WHAT HE'S DREAMIN' ABOUT!
I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE VOIDOID AND THESE FANTASTIC WEAPONS HE WAS USING!!!
YEAH! WHERE IN BLAZES DID HE GET 'EM? IT'S GONNA BE A FEW YEARS BEFORE EVEN L.A.S.E.R. DEVELOPS HARDWARE LIKE THAT!
HMM...IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL BORROW THESE. THERE'S AN EXPERT I'D LIKE TO HAVE LOOK AT THEM...!
LATER, AT THE LABS OF DR. KENT KANE...
...AND THAT'S THE STORY, DR. KANE! I WONDERED IF AMERICA'S LEADING MICRO-PHYSICIST COULD TELL ME WHERE THESE GADGETS CAME FROM!
WELL, IF MISS MASON AND I CAN'T ANSWER THAT...

...THEN WE MIGHT JUST HAVE SOME FRIENDS WHO CAN!
LEAVE IT WITH US, AND WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.
THANKS, DOC. YOU TOO, MISS MASON! SEE YOU AROUND.
THERE GOES A BRAVE YOUNG MAN, MARLA.
...BUT JUDGING FROM THESE WEAPONS, HIS OPPONENTS ARE DEADLY.
SIGH! I HOPE NOT! A PHYSIQUE LIKE THAT IS JUST TOO DREAMY TO WASTE!
SOON, ACROSS TOWN...
THERE! I MADE IT HOME... AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON, BY THE SOUND OF IT!
HELLO, RICHARD! I'M HOME! ARE YOU IN THERE, SON?
THERE YOU ARE!
WHY, WHATEVER'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE ALL HUNCHED UP IN BED.
UH... IT'S MY COLD, MOM! YOU REMEMBER?!?
YOU TOLD ME TO HAVE A HOT DRINK AND GO STRAIGHT TO BED.
SO I DID, WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU TO GET SOME REST AND WE'LL SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING IN THE MORNING.
GOOD NIGHT, SON. SLEEP WELL.
G'NIGHT, MOM. YOU TOO.
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
...BUT THE VOIDOID CAME EVEN CLOSER! I CAN'T LET THAT VINDICTIVE VACUUM GET AWAY!
I HAVE TO TRACK HIM DOWN AND NAIL HIM!
HIM, AND ALL THE MONSTERS LIKE HIM!
THAT WAY, MAYBE YOU CAN FINALLY REST IN PEACE, DAD!
MAYBE WE BOTH CAN!

NEXT ISSUE: BE HERE IN THIRTY DAYS, TRAVELLER, WHEN U.S.A. DECIPHERS A "DOUBLE DEAL IN DALLAS" AND THE HURTLING HYPERNAUT LEARNS THAT "IT CAME FROM HIGHER SPACE", ALL IN TALES OF THE UNCANNY! -- SAY NO MORE!

A SIZZLIN' SIXTY-THREE
SNAP-SHOT!
SKY
SPY
THE LADY FROM
L.A.S.E.

A SIZZLIN' SIXTY-THREE SOUVENIR SNAP-SHOT!
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